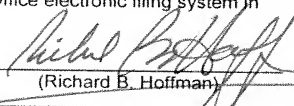


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 17, 2008.

Applicant hereby elects Claim Group I (claims 1 through 7 and 11 through 13), drawn to a process for reprocessing used PET bottles, for continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.